

1 1. A method comprising:
2 displaying a uniform resource locator icon; and
3 in response to the user's selection of the icon,
4 displaying a uniform resource locator text entry area.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying a
2 uniform resource source locator icon includes displaying a
3 plurality of icons, including said uniform resource locator
4 icon, along a bar on a user interface associated with a web
5 browser.

1 3. The method of claim 2 including displaying said
2 bar along a window and displaying a web page in said
3 window.

1 4. The method of claim 3 including positioning said
2 uniform resource locator text entry area in said window.

1 5. The method of claim 2 including displaying panels
2 selected using said icons one on top of another within said
3 window.

1 6. An article comprising a medium storing
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
3 display a uniform resource locator icon; and

4 in response to the user's selection of the icon,
5 display a uniform resource locator text entry area.

1 7. The article of claim 6 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 display a plurality of icons, including said uniform
4 resource locator icon, in a bar on a user interface
5 associated with a web browser.

1 8. The article of claim 7 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 display the bar above a window and display a web page in
4 the window.

1 9. The article of claim 8 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 position a uniform resource locator text entry area in the
4 window.

1 10. The article of claim 8 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 display panels selected using the icons one on top of
4 another within the window.

1 11. A system comprising:
2 a processor; and

3 a storage coupled to the processor, the storage
4 storing instructions that enable the processor to display a
5 uniform resource locator icon and in response to the user's
6 selection of the icon, display a uniform resource locator
7 text entry area.

1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein said system is
2 battery powered.

1 13. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to display a
3 plurality of icons along a bar on a user interface
4 associated with a web browser.

1 14. The system of claim 13 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to display
3 the bar above a window and display a web page in the
4 window.

1 15. The system of claim 14 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to position
3 the uniform resource locator text entry area in the window.

1 16. A method comprising:
2 generating a graphical user interface for the
3 display of a processor-based system, said interface
4 including at least two bars;
5 displaying one of said bars in response to a user
6 selection of the bar; and
7 automatically, transiently displaying the other
8 bar for so long as the information included on said bar is
9 valid.

1 17. The method of claim 16 including, in response to
2 the selection of a display feature that necessitates the
3 entry of textual data, automatically displaying a text
4 entry area and a keyboard image.

1 18. The method of claim 17, including removing said
2 keyboard image and said text entry area in response to the
3 user selection of a desired text entry.

1 19. The method of claim 18 including, when said text
2 entry is a selection of a web page, automatically
3 displaying a bar indicating that the web page is being
4 loaded.

1 20. The method of claim 19 including automatically
2 removing said loading bar when said web page has completed
3 loading.

1 21. An article comprising a medium storing
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
3 generate a graphical user interface for the
4 display of a processor-based system, said interface
5 including at least two bars;
6 display one of said bars in response to a user
7 selection of the bar; and
8 automatically, transiently display the other bar
9 for so long as the information included on said bar is
10 valid.

1 22. The article of claim 21 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 automatically display a text entry area in the keyboard
4 image in response to the selection of a display feature
5 that necessitates the entry of textual data.

1 23. The article of claim 22 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 remove the keyboard image and the text entry area in
4 response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

1 24. The article of claim 23 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to,
3 when the text entry is a selection of a web page,
4 automatically display a bar indicating that the web page is
5 being loaded.

1 25. The article of claim 24 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 automatically remove the loading bar when the web page has
4 completed loading.

1 26. A system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage coupled to the processor storing
4 instructions that enable the processor to generate a
5 graphical user interface including at least two information
6 bars, display one of the bars in response to a user
7 selection of the bar, and automatically, transiently
8 display the other bar for so long as the information
9 included on the bar is valid.

1 27. The system of claim 26 wherein said system is a
2 portable system is a portable system.

1 28. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that automatically display a text entry

3 area and a keyboard image in response to the selection of a
4 display feature that necessitates the entry of textual
5 data.